

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BONN 12990 161408Z

47

ACTION NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 AID-20 SWF-02 SPM-01 EB-11 OMB-01

TRSE-00 SS-20 SP-03 L-03 IO-14 NSC-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00

INR-11 NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 HEW-08

SR-02 ORM-03 DRC-01 /170 W  
----- 092761

R 161358Z AUG 74

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4458

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BONN 12990

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, BG

SUBJECT: BANGLADESH FLOOD RELIEF

REF: STATE 178845

1. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL WAS PROVIDED TO ZEHENTER OF THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE. HE TOLD US THAT THE FRG AMBASSADOR GAVE DM80,000 TO THE DACCA GOVERNMENT. AN ADDITIONAL DM150,000 - DM200,000 IS READY FOR DONATION. FINALLY THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM THE FRG FINANCE MINISTRY FOR AN ADDITIONAL DM5 MILLION FOR CONTRIBUTION IN CASH OR KIND. ZEHENTER THOUGHT THE FINANCE MINISTRY WOULD AGREE TO PROVIDE DM3 OR 4 MILLION.

2. ZEHENTER NOTED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE EXTENT OF THE DISASTER.

3. WE REITERATED THE USG'S INTEREST IN HAVING THE FRG EXPEDITE FOODGRAIN SHIPMENTS. ZEHENTER WAS NONCOMMITTAL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BONN 12990 161408Z

ON THIS REQUEST.

HILLENBRAND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DISASTER RELIEF, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 AUG 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CollinP0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974BONN12990  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740226-0058  
**From:** BONN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740842/aaaabkkm.tel  
**Line Count:** 62  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** STATE 178845  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CollinP0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 13 MAY 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <13 MAY 2002 by garlanwa>; APPROVED <28 FEB 2003 by CollinP0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BANGLADESH FLOOD RELIEF  
**TAGS:** EAID, BG  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005